

# JOB DESCRIPTION

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| <b>Vacancy reference:</b> | SRF32509  |
| <b>Post Title:</b>        | Lectureship in Intellectual Property Law (Teaching Intensive, Fixed Term) |
| <b>Grade:</b>             | Grade 7   |
| <b>School/Department:</b> | Law   |
| <b>Reports to:</b>        | Professor James Devenney  |
| <b>Responsible for:</b>   | N/A   |

## Purpose

This lectureship will further support the delivery of innovative teaching in intellectual property law at UG and PG level. The successful applicant will take an appropriate role in the teaching and learning agenda of the School of Law, as well as the wider aspects of the student experience. The successful applicant will be also expected, as part of a balanced workload and appropriate to the level of the post, to conduct scholarship which enhances the reputation of the School.

**The University is committed to having a diverse and inclusive workforce, supports the gender equality Athena SWAN Charter and the Race Equality Charter, and is a Diversity Champion for Stonewall, the leading LGBT+ rights organisation.**

**Applications for job-share, part-time and flexible working arrangements are welcomed and will be considered in line with business needs.**

**It is anticipated that interviews will be held on 21 August 2020.**

## Main duties and responsibilities

Responsibilities will include:

- Delivering excellent teaching on modules, including IP Law and at least one core undergraduate modules (the School has a particular need for additional land lawyers);
- Contributing to programme development and/or module design;
- Contributing to the wider student experience;
- Enhancing the School's reputation and environment for scholarship;
- Contributing to administrative tasks in the School of Law as appropriate to the level of appointment.

## Supervision received

Post holder reports to the Head of School of Law.

**Supervision given**

N/A.

**Contact**

Liaison with other schools and departments of the University and with colleagues in the central university. Some contact with external bodies.

**Terms and conditions**

Full-time, Fixed term (1 year) appointment.

This document outlines the duties required for the time being of the post to indicate the level of responsibility. It is not a comprehensive or exhaustive list and the line manager may vary duties from time to time which do not change the general character of the job or the level of responsibility entailed.

**Date assessed: July 2020**

# PERSON SPECIFICATION

| Job Title   | School/Department |
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| Lecturer in Intellectual Property Law<br>(Teaching Intensive, Fixed Term) | Law               |

| Criteria                   | Essential  | Desirable  |
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| <b>Skills Required</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effective pedagogical and academic skills in teaching and tutoring;</li> <li>• Ability to teach intellectual property law to UG &amp; PG students;</li> <li>• Ability to teach on one or more UG 'core' modules (it will be an advantage to have an ability and willingness to teach land law);</li> <li>• Ability to conduct appropriate scholarship;</li> <li>• Appropriate interpersonal, oral and written communication skills;</li> <li>• The ability to work effectively and flexibly in a team, including working to deadlines and maintenance of appropriate documentation;</li> <li>• Effective administration skills;</li> <li>• Ability to lead curriculum development and/or student experience initiatives.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership skills appropriate to position of lecturer in law.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Attainment</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Law degree or relevant equivalent;</li> <li>• A postgraduate qualification in law or a relevant area;</li> <li>• A record of external engagement appropriate to the relevant stage of career.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A professional qualification.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Knowledge</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specialist subject knowledge of intellectual property law.</li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>Relevant Experience</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience of teaching law (or an equivalent discipline) at University level;</li> <li>• Experience of academic administration or wider contributions to academic life;</li> <li>• Experience of pastoral roles.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience of module and/or curriculum design and development;</li> <li>• Industry/practitioner experience;</li> <li>• Engagement with pedagogical scholarship;</li> <li>• Supervision of dissertation students.</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Disposition</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enthusiastic, reliable, resourceful, flexible;</li><li>• Willing to play a significant role in the everyday life of the Law School.</li></ul> |  |
| <b>Other</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An appropriate development plan.</li></ul>  |  |

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| Completed by: Professor James Devenney | Date: July 2020 |
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